

REMARKS

In response to the official action:

Claims 1-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Yoshioka (U.S. Patent 5,677,827). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Prior to this amendment, claim 1 recited "a housing part having a hollow part in which a battery can be housed," which could be taken to mean (1) that the battery is housed in the housing part, or (2) that the battery is housed in the hollow part. The latter interpretation appears to be the interpretation adopted by the Examiner, because the Examiner states that Yoshioka's housing part 32 has a hollow part in which batteries can be housed. With respect, that interpretation is contrary to the Applicants' specification and drawing.

The claims are amended to correct any ambiguity. Claim 1 now recites

... wherein an exterior of the housing comprises a hollow situated at a position under a front end portion of the display part when the display part is closed against the body part.

This feature is not disclosed by Yoshioka.

A hollow 51, exemplary of the claimed hollow, is visible in the Applicants' Figs. 5 and 6. The second hollow recited in claim 4 is exemplified by hollow 52. The hollow 51 permits the user to easily insert a finger to lift the display lid (Fig. 7).

The same remarks apply to claim 7.

Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

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In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of all claims is requested.

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